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40. A method according to Claim ~~37~~³⁶, wherein a plurality of spaced layers of fabric are attached to the longitudinal bars with respective different prestress in the respective layers.

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41. A method according to Claim ~~40~~³⁹, wherein said longitudinal bars extend parallel to one another.--

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42. A method according to Claim ~~41~~⁴⁰, comprising attaching the fabric with prestress to the transverse bars.

REMARKS

Entry of these new claims before examination of this application is respectfully requested.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #1752/49096).

Respectfully submitted,

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